

# **Sweethearts**

Every girl is in love either with a real man or an ideal lover, for love is the first senti-ment awakened in the young girl's heart, and it is the sweetest dream of her lif-There is another quality, however, so clos-by related to love that they are inseparable all through life, and one is impossible with-out the other.

# BEAUTY

The girl without beauty feels her helpless-ness in love affairs; she realizes how fas-tidious is Cupid in his choice, how fickle and inconstant, unless chained by the power of beauty.

## Mme. Yale's Remedies...

YALE BEAUTY PRICES.

Mme. Yale's Skin Food removes wrinkles, \$1.5 and \$3, two sizes. Our cut prices, \$1.11 nm

Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic restores health and nat-ural color to hair, \$1 per bot ie. Our est

Mine. Tale's Complexion Eleach clears the complexion of all blemishes. In per bottle, Our cut price, \$1.00.
 Mme. Yale's Hand Whitener makes ugly hands soft, white and pretty, \$1 per bottle. Our cut price, \$1 cents.

Mme. Yale's Special Lotion. No. 1. cures p imples and blackheads, 51 per tottle. Our cut price, 75 cents.

Yale's Special Olntment, No. 2, curve skin diseases, 31 per jer. Our cut price, 75

cents.

Mme. Yale's Bust Food develops the bust, makes neck plump. \$1.50 and \$5. two sizes. Our cut prices. \$1.25 and \$1. two sizes. Our cut prices. \$1.25 and \$1. II.

Mme. Yale's Corn Cute cutes permanently soft corns, hard cutus and calloues, takes sorteness out of corns in 12h hur. \$1 cents guaranteed to cure. Our cut price. \$5 cents.

Mme. Yale's Fruitcura, a tonic for curing woman's complaints, resoring tone and vitality to the system. \$1 per bottle. Our cut price, \$5 cents.

All of Mme. Yale's other Preparations

## WOLFF-WILSON BRUG S. E. Cor. 6th and Washington Ave.

## **COTTON CROSSED** TEN-CENT MARK.

Advanced Ten to Twenty-Four Points Yesterday Under Covering of Shorts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 26.-Cotton crossed the 10. cent mark to-day for the first time since January 1, 1901, fulfilling predictions made The February option sold at 10.04, March

ay at 10.06. After opening 12 points higher it increased this gain to 14 to 19 points. The market continued strong and active

uring the afternoon and made a further dvance of about 6 to 8 points under a continuation of covering of shorts. Southern and Liverpool buying and hidding up of prices by the local bull interests, and closed steady with a net advance of from 10 to 24

points above that of yesterday.

One of the underlying causes for the decided enhancement in value since about February 1, the market in the meantime rising over I cent or \$5 per bale, has been manipu over I cent or 50 per bale, has been manipu-ulation by three buil cliques.

They have been assisted in their opera-tions by a strong statistical position, while the climatic conditions have also been in

their favor.

The crop, however, is generally recognized as inferior to the one previous, the stormy weather in the late fall doing much to injure the quality or grade. Well-known coxton authorities estimate that the sninning quality of the crop will be reduced by at least 300,000 bales, or, in other words, the waste will amount to 300,000 bales, even though the crop be as large as the one preceding, and this interiority of the crop has been a buillish factor.

In 1901, when Fernie, Wilson & Co. engineered the corner in January, that option sold as high as 12.7a. Late in 1900 prices were also above the 10-cent level. their favor.

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# A PLAIN TALK

On the Subject of Your Health

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Perfect health is a blessing which is seldom rightly valued until it has been lost. How careless many people are. They regard with unconcern the little allments which are only the beginnings of serious trouble, and not until they are tirmly in the grasp of some malignant, life-destroying discase do they realize what a boom is health. The starting point for most diseases is the stornach, generally some little digestive derangement; yet as "great oaks from little acoms grow," so also do the diseases that kill begin in this insignificant way. To maintain health it is necessary to properly digest the food you eat. You have perhaps at different times, possibly every day, experienced after eating a sense of oppression, sour stomach, heartburn, headache, acidity water tising, had breath fullness or bloaded stomach. These are symptoms of Dyspepsia, commorly called indigestion and if not corrected will lead to a breakdown of constitutional strength—a condition which invites those diseases that physicians dread and seem unable to cope with, i. e., Bright's Disease. Appendicitis, Pheumonia, Consumption.

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It is not at all necessary for any one to reach such a condition. Prevention should be the watchword. If after eating you have an uncomfortable feeling about the stomach it is Dyspepsia; if you belch wind or sour water it is Dyspepsia. If your stomach is nauseated it is Dyspepsia. If your stomach is nauseated it is Dyspepsia. These are warning symptems and should receive your instant attendion, so that the trouble may be corrected before it becomes dangerous. There is a way open to everybody for relieving and curing all stomach trouble; a remeay which has the confidence of its proper eters to such an extent that it is offered to the public on a strict guarantee that it will perform a complete cure. EUPEPSIA TABLETS have an established reputation for merit, so that this offer is a safe one. The remarkable cures they have performed have been a revelation to the medical profession and a marvel to the afflicted. EUPEPSIA TABLETS perform their great work by natural processes. They assist nature. They help the stomach to digest and assimilate what you set. They strengthen the nervous filaments of the stomach and remove the billious ferment which interferes with the digestion, and, maily, they give tone to the entire digestive organism. When the stomach has been purified strength and avoetite will return, you wall eat with relish and discat comfortably. EUPEPSIA TABLETS are sold by druggists, or will be sent by mail for 50 cents per bottle. bottle.

REMEMBER-MONEY REFUNDED IF
THEY FAIL TO CURE. A free trial sample sent to any address on request.

EUPEPSIA CO., 323 Clark ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Says Their Acquaintance With the Ways of the World Is a Help Rather Than a Hindrance After Marriage.

> paper on "The Ideal Wife," read by Mrs. A. W. Claxon at a mothers' meeting in the Grand Avenue Baptist Church vesterday afternoon, Miss Frances A. Hoover, an experienced stenographer, thinks that girls who work for their living are as capable of making good wives as their more fortunate sisters who are not forced to toil in the busy maris of trade, and that they com-mand none the less respect from men for their efforts to earn an honest living.

**DEFENDS THE WOMAN** 

WHO IS INDEPENDENT

Miss Frances A. Hoover Does Not

Indorse the Views of Mrs.

A. W. Claxon.

'TOILERS MAKE GOOD WIVES.'

their efforts to earn an honest living.

Mrs. Claxon said in her paper; "Women who claim the right to ignore physical differences and seek to stand upon the same plane with men, competing with him under like conditions and trying to claim for themselves the same mental endowments, are anuuliling the divine wisdom which has made as to differ from men.

"The girl who occupies a public position, who works among men and is constantly associated with them in a business way, who rides in the street cars and works in the office with them, cannot help but less



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Who says the business girl can never make
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her maidenly reserve and modesty, her inborn grace and delicacy. She can never
make as good a wife as her stster, who
has remained at home and learned household ways."

Miss Hoover, when asked for an expression on this, said: "I think it is an
error from start to fluish. I have been a
business woman several years and know
hundreds of others in this city who have
had my experience. I think—yes, I know—
that the business girl commands as much
respect as any one. In fact, I rather think
it heightens her position.

"She can go home in the evening with a
light heart, fix a fresh ribbon in her hair,
and man will regard her as dainty and delicate as the girl who has been carefully
trained in the home arts or who has spent
years in the seclusion of a convent.

"Of course, business girls make good
wives—as good as any women. I have now
in mind a girl that was an expert accountant, and who knew business details as well
as any man that ever lived. She is married now, and a home where there is more
complete happiners I do not know. She
has never forgotten her womanly traits, and
her experience in the business world has
taught ber the value of things. She knows
how to keep the grocer's bill from piling
up, and her domestic work is done in a
systematic, business manner."

Mrs. Claxon's paper was well received by
the women who heard it yesterday afternoon. At the social which followed the
mothers' meeting it was the chief topic of
discussion, and there were many varying
views upon it. Extracts from it follow:

"A great mistake is made by many girls
who regard marriage as a transforming
and reforming institution. There are very
few marriage-made men. Matrimony does
not make or mend the disposition. And if
Mary does not like tobacco she had best
not marry the man who likes to smoke.

"If the way to a man's heart is through
his stomach' then wis the poung wife meet
with difficulty the year round if, while a
girl, she has traveled the r

### CONFIRMS STORY THAT YATES VISITED HARDIN.

Colonel Strong Declares the Governor Did What Was Proper in Defend-ing His Wife's Name.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Confirmation of the story of Governor Yates's visit to P. L. Hardin, editor of the Clubfellow, was furnished to-day by Colonel J. H. Strong, who had just returned from Springfield. story is vouched for in every particular, except that the article reprinted from the Clubfellow, as the cause of the Governor's

displeasure, was not the right one.
"It happened," said Colonel Strong, "that I was with the Governor when the story "It happened," said Colonel Strong, "that I was with the Governor when the story arrived in Springfield and was sent to him for corroboration. The Governor was just about to join some friends at luncheon, but when he saw the article he excused himself and he and I retired to a private room and read it carefully from end to end. When he had finished the Governor declined to say anything about it until 6 o'clock, and then he decided not to say anything at all.

"There is no doubt, however, as I myself can assure you, that the story is, in the main, true, though the Governor and I had hoped that it would never be made public. As to the Governor saying to Hardin that he would kill him; that he would parden any one who might kill him, and that he had a force of \$000 men at his disposal. I must refuse to be interviewed." I can say, however, that the Governor went to Hardin's office as Mr. Yates to defend the good name of his wife. What is more, he did right, and there is not a man in Illinois or in the United States who would not uphold him if he knew the circumstances."

### SECURES LOAN OF \$1,500,000.

Deere & Company File Agreement Covering Local Property.

A trust agreement was filed yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds, whereby a loan of \$1,500,000 was secured by Deere & Co. from the Central Trust Company of Illinois. The company's security Inc. udes the building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Clinton street, and the one at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Poplar streets. The latter building was formerly the old Union Depct. but in later years has been used by Deere & Cc. as a warehouse for agricultural implements.

#### THIEF SNATCHES HER ROSARY. Mrs. Hysinger Says Robber Came

in Guise of Insurance Agent. Mrs. H. S. Hysinger of No. 1466 Clara avenue yesterday reported to the police that a man gained an entrance to her house by representing himself to be a fire insurance inspector and stole her purse containing a rosary, a Calvary Cemetery ticket and 50 cents. She stated that he snatched the purse and ran from the house.

She save a description of him which tallies with that of the same man who has been committing similar thefts for the last six months.

# ROOSEVELT AND METHODISTS HONOR WESLEY'S MEMORY.

President Addresses Great Mass Meeting at Carnegie Hall, New York, Held in Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Methodism's Founder-Adirondack Driver Obtains Place on the Platform.

### PRAISE FOR MEN WHO CARRIED RELIGION INTO WILDERNESS.

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ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

Mr. Bowne introduced President Roosevelt, the audience rising to greet him. President Roosevelt said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad to have the chance of addressing this representative body of the great church which Wesley founded, on the occasion of the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth. America, however, has a peculiar proprietary claim on Wesley's memory, for it is on our Continent that the Methodist Church has received its greatest development. In the days of our colonial life Methodism was not, on the whole, a great factor in the religious and social life of the people. The Congregationalists were supreme throughout most of New England; the Episcopalians on the seaboard from New York southward, while the Presbyterian congregations were most numerous along what was then the entire western frontier; and the Quaker, Catholic and Dutch Reformed churches each had developments in special places. The great growth of the Methodist Church, began at about the time of the Revolutionary War. To-day my theme is purely Methodirm.

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"Since the days of the Revolution not only has the Methodist Church increased greatly in the old communities of the thirteen orig-inal States, but it has played a peculiar and prominent part in the pioneer growth of our country, and has in consequence assumed a position of immense importance throughout the vast region west of the Alleghenies which has been added to our nation since the days when the Continental Congress first met.

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For a century after the Declaration of Independence the greatest work of our people, with the exception only of the work of self-preservation under Lincoln, was the work of the pioneers as they took possession of this continent. During that century we pushed westward from the Alleghenies to the Pacine, southward to the Guif and the Rio Grande, and also took possession of Alaska. The work of advancing our boundary, of pushing the frontier across forest and desert and mountain chain, was the great typical work of our nation; and the men who did it—the frontiersmen, the pioneers, the backswoodsmen, plainsmen, mountain men—formed a class by themselves, It was an iron task, which none but men of Iron soul and iron body could do.

The men who carried it to a successful conclusion had characters strong alike for good and for evil. Their rugged natures made them powers who served light or darkness with flere intensity; and, together with heroic traits, they had those evil and dreadful tendencies which are but too apt to be found in characters of heroic possibilities. Such men make the most efficient servants of the Lord if their abounding vitality and energy are directed aright; and if misdirected their influence is equally potent against the cause of Christianity and true civilization. In the hard and cruel life of the border, with its grim struggle against the forbidding forces of wild nature and wilder men, there was much to pull the frontiersman down. If left to himself, without moral teaching and moral suidance, without any of the influences that tend toward the uplifting of man and the subduing of the brute within him, sad would have been his, and, therefore, our, fate. From this fate we have been largely rescued by the fact that, together with the rest of the pioneers went the pioneer preachers; and all honor be given to the Methodists for the great proportion of these pioneer preachers when they furnished. For a century after the Declaration of In

PETER CARTWRIGHT. "These preachers were of the stamp of old Peter Cartwright—men who suffered and overcame every hardship in common with their flock, and who in addition tamed the wild and flerce spirits of their fellow-pioneers. It was not a task that could have been accomplished by men desirous to live in the soft places of the earth and to walk easily on life's journey. They had to possess the spirit of the martyrs; but not of martyrs easily on life's journey. They had to possess the spirit of the martyrs; but not of martyrs who could merely suffer, not of martyrs who could merely suffer, not of martyrs who could oppose only passive endurance to wrong. The pioneer preachers warred against the forces of spiritual evil with the same fiery zeal and energy that they and their fellows showed in the conquest of the rugged continent. They had in them the herole spirit, the spirit that scorns ease if it must be purchased by failure to do duty, the spirit that courts risk and a life of hard endesvor if the goal to be reached is really worth attaining. Great is our debt to these men and scant the patience we need show toward their critics. At times they seemed hard and narrow to those whose training and surcundings had saved them from similar temptations; and they have been criticlesed, as all men, whether missionaries, soldiers, explorers, or frontier settlers, are criticised when they go forth to do the rough work what must inevitably be done by those who act as the first harbingers, the first heralds, of civilization in the world's dark places.

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"It is easy for those who stay at home in comfort, who never have to see humanity in the raw, or to strive against the dreadful insked forces which appear clothed, hidden, and subdued in civilized life—it is easy for such to criticise the men who, in rough fashion, and amid grim surroundings, make ready the way for the higher life that is to come afterwards; but let us all remember that the untempted and the effortless should be cautious in passing too heavy judgment upon their brethren who may show hardness, who may be guilty of shortcomings, but who nevertheless do the great deeds by which mankind advances. These pioneers of Methodism had the strong, militant virtues which go to the accomplishment of such great deeds. Now and then they betrayed the shortcomings natural to men of their type, but their shortcomings seem small, indeed, when we place beside them the magnitude of the work they achieved.

SPUR TO EFFORT.

"And now, friends, in celebrating the wonderful growth of Methodism in relate."

New York, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt was the chief speaker to-night at a great mass meeting at Carnegle Hail, heid "to do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Nev. York Thank-Offering Commission, which has had charge of the local work of the Twentieth Century thank-offering fund of \$29,000,000, that has been raised by the Methodists throughout the country to celebrate the advent of the Twentieth Century of the Christian era.

Samuel W. Bowne presided, with President Roosevelt at his right, and on the platform were Bishop C. D. Foss, Bishop Walden, Bishop Goodsell, E. M. Wills, Bishop F. G. Andrews, Doctor James E. Day Bishop C. H. Fowler, J. Edgar L. av.

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The hall was crowded to the doors and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. President Roosevelt arroyed at the nail, escorted by a detachment of mounced ponce, at \$2.00.

MIKE CRONIN APPEARS.

As he adjusted from his carriage, he was halled by a young man, who was strugging in the crowd, and whom the police were trying to force back.

"Tim Mike Cronin, Mr. President, and I want to hear you speak," he shouted. President Roosevelt instantly recognized him as the driver who drove him on the last stage of his journey to North Creek to take the train for Buffalo, after being notlined of the death of President Moser and the their who, addressing the police, sact:

Let that man pass."

Grasping Cronins hand, he led him into the hall, and saw that he had a seat on the platform.

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"The ROOSEVELT SPEAKS.

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GENTLE AND VALIANT.

"If we are to do as I believe we shall and will do, if we are to advance in broad humanity, in kindliness, in the spirit of brotherhood, exactly as we advance in our conquest over the hidden forces of nature, it must be by developing strength in virtue and virtue in strength, by breeding and training men who shall be both good and strong, both gentle and valiant—men who scorn wrongdoing and who at the same time have both the courage and the strength to strive mightily for the right. Wesley said he did not intend to leave all the good times to the service of the devil. He accomplished so much for mankind because he also refused to leave the stronger, maniler qualities to be availed of only in the interest of evil. The church he founded has throughout its career been a church for the poor, as well as for the rich, and has known no distinction of persons.

"It has been a church whose members, if true to the teachings of its founder, have sought for no greater privilege than to spend and be spent in the interest of the higher life, who have prided themselves, not on shirking rough duty, but on undertaking it and carrying it to a successful conclusion." I come here to-night to greet you and to GENTLE AND VALIANT.

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"I come here to-night to greet you and to pay my tribute to your past because you have deserved well of mankind, because you have striven with strength and courage to bring nearer the day when peace and justice shall obtain among the peoples of the earth."

At the close of his address the President was heartily applauded.

The hymn, "See how great a flame aspires," was sung. In the course of the singing President Roosevelt retired from the hall.

WESLEY'S MISSION.
Chanceller James Roscoe Day
cuse University spoke on the John Wesley.

"With John Wesley began an epoch in life." said President Day. "He came with a sospel of love, rectitude, repentance, a gospel of adjustment and freedom. He woke up a sleeping religion and inspired a new feeling of devotion in the church. He gave place to women in his mighty evangelism.

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"Methodists were the first religious body to approve the Constitution of the United States and to assure the new President of our support. Ever since then the Methodist Church has been known and felt in the National Government, although we have asked no special privileges.

"There is only one mistake I fear the Methodists make; that is in insisting that the old forms shall live in the new times. The spirit shall always live, but the old forms must pass out."

### SPANISH ENVOY THE GUEST OF WORLD'S FAIR OFFICIALS

Senor Don Emilio de Oleda Saya Hi Country Will Have the Best Exhibit From Europe.

Senor Don Emilio de Oieda, Spanish Min of King Alphonso XIII to the World's Fair, arrived in St. Louis last night. He was accompanied by William I. Buchanau. World's Fair Commissioner to South

Owing to a delayed train, the Senor did not arrive until 8 o'clock. At Union Station Judge W. F. Boyle, vice chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and F. D. Hirschberg, chairman of the Committee on Reception and Entertainment, received and escorted him to the hotel.

Senor Ojeda is small of stature, has a pleasing countenance and speaks Engitsh. He has only seen a year's service in a diplomatic way at Washington, although he has been identified with different countries in a similar manner for the past thirty years. Prior to coming to the United States Senor Ojeda was Minister to Morocco.

At the hotel to meet Senor Ojeda were Walter B. Stevens, Secretary of the World's Fair; Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director of Exhibits, and Isaac H. Taylor, Director of Works.

"I am here to look around and see what progress has been made, so that I can see just how strong a representation I can make to my country. My business here is merely one of inspection. I hope to be able to make a good report, for I am anxious that my country make as good a showing as any other country of Europe."

The Spanish Minister will depart Sunday morning at 8:40, At 10 o'clock to-day he will be excorted by Mr. Buchanan to the World's Fair site, where breakfast will be served, after which he will be taken for a drive about the Exposition grounds.

To-night he will dine at the St. Louis on a tour of inspection, which will be followed by several private receptions. not arrive until 8 o'clock. At Union Station

#### DAIRYMEN CRAVE LENIENCY. Say Temperature Clause of Milk Law Works a Hardship.

Several dairymen appeared before the Board of Health at its meeting yesterday and pleaded for leniency in the enforce-ment of the temperature clause of the milk law.

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"And now, friends, in celebrating the wonderful growth of Methodism, in rejoicing at the good it has done to the country and to mankind. I need hardly ask a body like this to remember that the greatness of the fathers becomes to the children a shameful thing if they use it only as an excuse for inaction instead of as a spur to only as Methodists—I speak to you as American citizens. The pioneer days are over. We now all of us form parts of a

# PURCHASE OF FRISCO AN ACCEPTED FACT

All That Remains to Be Told Are the Details of the Purchase Price.

STOCK WEAK IN WALL STREET.

News of Biggest Railroad Deal of Year Fell Flat and Disinclination for Trading Was Shown.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Feb. 26.-Despite the fact that officials and important interests in both the Rock Island and Frisco railroads stated today that the official announcement of the purchase of the latter by the Rock Island would be made to-night by J. P. Morgan & Co., a member of that firm who has been day that the official announcement of the purchase of the latter by the Rock Island would be made to-night by J. P. Morgan & Co., a member of that firm who has been actively identified with the progress of the acgotiations declined to do so. In the financial community, however, in banking and brokers' offices, the passing of the control of the Frisco to the Rock Island was accepted as a fact. There was no denial of the story as set forth in The Republic today, and all that now remains to be toid are the details of the purchase price.

It was stated in traffic circles in Broadway to-day that the new head of the combined system will be B. F. Yoakum, now the president of the Frisco. He has been identified with the railroad enterprises of that part of the country for nearly a score of years and is regarded by competent railroad men as a good operating officer.

It was common matter of information today that the control of the Frisco was secured by the purchase of a sufficient amount of the Frisco common stock to insure a dominiting voice in its management. The bulk of the common stock was held by the Campbell-Yoakum-Pierce-Cheney pool. This was lodged with the Morgan firm, and the purchase of the pool's holdings together with such stock as had been accumulated by the Rock Island party, it is stated, is amply sufficient to control the Frisco. It was semiofficially stated to-day that payment for the control of the common stock will be made as follows:

"Twenty dollars in cash, H5 in Rock Island collateral trust bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, and \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in the round of the Prisco and Rock Island shares to weaken. Owing to the lack of official information of the Prisco and Rock Island shares to weaken. Owing to the lack of official information of the Prisco and Rock Island shares to weaken. Owing to the lack of official information of the Prisco and Rock Island shares to weaken of the fermion of the Rock Island interests of the Rock Island interests in the negotiations that the Southern Railr

has absolutely no interest in the Frisco purchase.

He also denied that an agreement had been made whereby Rock Island interests would be elected to the Atchison board. There is no interchange of directors between the Rock Island and the Atchison planned." he said, "and if such an agreement had been made I would most assuredly know of it. Of course, I have heard rumors to this effect, but so far they are without any foundation."

A dispatch from Chicago, however, says that "there is every reason to believe that the Rock Island purchase of the Frisco system is the forerunner of some of the most important railroad mergers in history.

"An official of the Santa Fe, whose name cannot be disclosed in this connection, said to-day that he understood a complete merger of Rock Island-Santa Fe interests was under contemplation, with a view of obtaining maintenance of rates, harmonious operation and elimination of projected construction of new lines. That such a merger would mean many millions in added revenue to both lines is easily understood.

"The Mexican Central may also be included in the merger, and when the amalgamations are concluded the new system will be more comprehensive than anything dreamed of heretofore."

ALTON BRIDGE SUBURBAN SERVICE.

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Superintendent William Graham of the Alton bridge gave out the information yesterday that the Alton bridge has been absorbed by the Terminal Association of St. Louis, and that official announcement of the purchase would be made within a few days. Mr. Graham stated that there is no truth

in the report that the Builington would re-sume suburban service between Alton and St. Louis over the Alton bridge on April L but said that service would likely be re-sumed on or before that date. Mr. Graham refused to say which road would resume he service.

By many of the Alton residents it is hought that the Rock Island will be the new road to enter Alton, in proof of which they point to the recent purchase of the Frisco, as well as other accessions of that

Wabash Brings Condemnation Suit. Wabash Brings Condemnation Suit.

The Wabash Raliroad Company filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Michael J. Hagerty to have condemned property fronting 20 feet on Third street in city block No. 70, to be used in extending the facilities of the road. Judge Wood made an order citing Hagerty to show cause March 13 why commissioners should not be appointed to assess the value of the property.

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St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 26.—Frank Dodge, a clerk in the local Missouri Pacific offices, has been appointed chief clerk to Commercial Agent R. F. Atwood of the Rock Island, to succeed A. C. Owens, who resigned to take charge of the office which the Yarco Plantation Company will open here March I. Adjustment Seems Impossible.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 28.—Santa Fe officials and the committees of trainmen were in ression again to-day, with the wage situation apparently no nearer settlement than three weeks ago. In fact, one of the trainmen stated to-day that he could see no adjustment of the differences in sight and the officials refuse to discuss the matter. SCORES CARELESS COLLECTORS

### Credit Men's Association Condemns Certain Agencies.

The St. Louis Credit Men's Association met at the Mercantile Cub last night to discuss ways and means to protect creditors against careless collection agencies. The meeting was virtually the first steps to meeting was virtually the first steps to weed out all such concerns.

George L. Carlis, dean of the Benton School of Law, addressed the meeting. He chose as his subject "What Is a Contract?"

James E. Black, an active member of the Credit Men's Association, spoke upon the methods of some collection agencies.

It was decided to appoint a committee from among the members of the association to approach all doubtful creditors in order to avoid embarrassments which good customers are often forced to submit to through careless collectors.

Missourians in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. SOUTIANS:

St. Louis-C. C. Baxter, T. C. Link, E. B. Pryor, Holland; A. B. Dupont, C. Murray, Imperial; N. W. Molleod, R. Harding, H. T. Priest, J. A. Holmes, Waldorf, Kansas City-C. J. Schmelser, V. A. Hunneck and Mrs. Hunneck, Imperial; H. Speel, F. J. Taggart, Criterion.

## WANT TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Edgar C. Lachland, Jr., and Walter W. Birge, Society Men, Among the Republican Candidates-One Nominee Said to Be Under Age-No Nominations Made by Opposing Party in Four Democratic Wards.







E. C. LACKLAND, JR.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

First Ward-E. F. W. Richter, Fred . W. Priesmeyer. Second Ward-Frank M. Stanze, . Charles H. Witthoeft. Third Ward-None.

Fourth Ward-Clarence T. Case. Fifth Ward-Henry Horchler. Sixth Ward-Henry C. Neun, Seventh Ward-Henry Pfeffle, Euene W. Knecht. Eighth Ward-F. J. Schmidt.

Ninth Ward-John T. Nolde, Lo-renzo E. Lehmberg, Louis C. Hehl. Tenth Ward-Frank N. Simmons. Eleventh Ward-Edward Koeln. Twelfth Ward-George T. Kollas, Arthur J. Hammerstein.

Thirteenth Ward-August Nasse. Fourteenth Ward-Frank M. Gan Fifteenth Ward-None

Sixteenth Ward-None. Seventeenth Ward-Henry L. Weeke, Eighteenth Ward-Albert B. Wet- .

zel, John H. Klute. Nineteenth Ward-Sam B. Stan- ◆ nard, Adolph G. Wellmeyer, Edward ◆ Dammann

Twentieth Ward-H. S. Parker, Nathan Goldstein. Twenty-first Ward-None. Twenty-second Ward-Joseph Mas-

erang. Jr. Twenty-third Ward-Edward M. Schaefer. Twenty-fourth Ward-William

Dierking. Twenty-fifth Ward-Christian A. Windmuller. Twenty-sixth Ward-William A.

Pahl, William Haffner. Twenty-seventh Ward-Walter W. Twenty-eighth Ward-Edgar C.

--------The names of society men mingle with hose of politicians in the list of Republican candidates for nomination for the House of Delegates which was filed with the Board of Election Commissioners yes-terday.

Edgar C. Lackland, Jr., of the Twenty-eighth Ward and Walter W. Birge of the Twenty-seventh Ward will both be candidates at the Republican primaries on

The former is a graduate of Yale, and the latter is a son of Julius C. Birge, president of the St. Louis Shovel Company. Both of these candidates are prominent in music circles, and have a host of friend throughout the fashionable West End Mr. Lackland was president of the Yale Glee Club, and Mr. Birge was a member of the Washington University Glee Club while

Washington University Giee Club while attending that institution.
Other candidates whose names were filed yesterday are more closely identified with political affairs and less well known in society circles than Lackland or Birge.
There is, for instance, Fred W. Priesmeyer, a deputy under former Sheriff Pohlmann, and one of the leading henchmen of the reformed Republican Central Committee. He is a candidate in the First Ward, though it is said of him that he became a resident of that ward only about ten days ago. The City Charter requires that a member of the House of Delegates shall have been a resident of the ward he is chosen to represent for at least one year.

SCHAEFER'S AGE QUESTIONED. SCHAEFER'S AGE QUESTIONED.

That the Republicans seem to have paid no attention to the qualifications of some of their candidates for the House of Delegates whose names were filed with the Election Commissioners yesterday, is evident in the candidacy of Edward M. Schaefer.

Schaefer, who is named as the candidate of the Twenty-third Ward, is hardly 22 years of age, despite the fact that the City Charter explicitly states that no member of the lower branch of the Municipal Assembly shall be under the age of 25, and that every member shall have paid city and State taxes for at least two years prior to his election.

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Schaefer's mother was surprised last night to learn that he was a candidate for the House of Delegates, but she declared that she had no objection to the lad's political aspiration.

Young Schaefer is a cierk in the Connor-Egan Grocery on Vandeventer avenue.

Of the other candidates, Stanze of the Second Ward, Pfeffie of the Seventh, Koeln of the Eleventh, Klute of the Elighteenth, Stannard of the Nineteenth and Windmuller of the Twenty-lifth are members of the present House of Delegates, which is holding up the bill providing for better regulation of the street-car service.

Koeln is Speaker pro tem. of the present House, and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which held up the Folk appropriation measure.

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Henry L. Weeke, Jr., the only candidate named by the epublicans of the Seventeenth Ward, was formerly sergeant-at-arms of the House of Delegates in the days when Cronin and Sweeney ruled the lower branch of the Municipal Assembly.

The Third, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-first wards have no Republican candidates, it is said, for the reason that these wards are too solidly Democratic.

The First Ward is at present represented by a Republican, Oberbeck, in the House of Delegates; the Fifteenth is Andy Gazzo-lo's ward; the Sixteenth was formerly represented by "Silver John" Burke, and the Twenty-first is Jerre Hannigan's belliwick. Sam B. Stannard, the Nineteenth Ward's Republican candidate, is a successor in the House of Delegate of Julius Lehmann, who "put de lights on de water tower," and afterwards was convicted of perjury in connection with the lighting-bill scandal.

The delegations from the various wards to the Republican Convention are as follows:

First Ward, Regular Republican—F. W.

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Second Ward, Straight Republican—H. J. Schwarzer, William Luke, J. F. Brinckmeyer, Joseph Preiss, Christ Herstmann, H. C. Breimeyer, C. H. Hill, Second Ward, Regular Republican—Wm. E. Landvogt, Edward Barkhoeffer, Charles W. Robins, Emil Floerke, F. W. Bussmeyer, Henry Hirschberg, Francis M. Thies.

meyer. Heary Histoners, Francis and Thomas.

Third Ward-Henry H. Vocke.
Fourth Ward, Regular Republican—Robert McWilliams, Robert Walker.
Fifth Ward, Regular Republican—M. R. Conkling, Frank Duredo, Jos. L. Schuier.
Sixth Ward, Regular Republican—John B. Owen, Louis F. Zepp, Gus Frey, Stephen L. Pipe, Martin Scherer, Jr.
Seventh Ward, Straight Republican—Louis Becker, John Wurts, Heary, Wieth—

WALTER W. BIRGEL Among those whose names appeared on the nominating lists, man, Charles Hoffman, William Hirth. Jos.
M. Clzeck. Regular Republican—William Dutzi, Jacob Isler, George Spieler, Fred D. Bauer, August Ploeser, Robert Gessner.
Eighth Ward, Regular Republican—Robert Paulus, John H. Becker, Henry Bolte, William H. Lohmann, Mathew Temmen.
Ninth Ward, Regular Republican—Charles Bickel. Jr.: Doctor O. F. Fisher, Victor H. Falkenheiner, William J. Hartig, Henry Hahn, Henry Abeln.
Tenth Ward, Regular Republican—Harvey Feuerborn. Doctor Henry Hickman, William Appel, Rocoe Mills, Doctor G. A. Volker, Henry Schank, Frank C. Kranz, J. O. Damm, John A. Miller.
Eleventh Ward, Regular Republican—Henry W. Fett, John Seewald, W. E. Huppert, W. M. Kinsey, Henry Korn, Fred Ulrich, Edward S. Frank.
Twelfth Ward, Regular Republican—George Brand, W. B. Arthur, Arthur J. Hammerstein, Oscar R. Fries, J. J. Gruennenfelder, Gus A. Bauer, William Bick, Harry Langsdorf, C. William Koenig,
Thirteenth Ward, Regular Republican—C. W. Speitel, Emil G. Woltchek, George C. Stevenson, George R. Allen, Edward O. Greer, William Zachritz, Leo Rassieur, Fourteenth Ward, Regular Republican—August Gisler, Peter Rebecher, William H. Roblinson, Fifteenth Ward, Regular Republican—Henry Steinkamp, E. J. Casey, W. L. Cox.
Sixteenth Ward, Regular Republican—C. G. Otto, Anton Lutz, Jr.; W. E. Kruger.
Seventeenth Ward, Regular Republican—Charles F. Busche, Henry Droste, Henry W. Beermann, H. Lüceke, Andreas Slobes, Henry W. Poertner, George Heldeman, Elghteenth Ward, Regular Republican—Charles F. Busche, Henry Brotse, Jose R. Gutweller, William F. Norder-luceke, Jose A. Gutweller, William F. C. Burch, Charles Korrack, Charle

tav C. Roettger. Adolph Pfeifer. H. C. Burch, Charles Korrack, Charles Witt, Peter Dreher.

Straight Republican—William Mentz, George Muirhead, Henry R. Tiekemeyer, Charles Schlueter, Charles Jacobs, C. W. Binger, Robert Dreese.

Regular Republican, Twentieth Ward—J. A. Pauly, Hupp Tevis, A. B. Corwin, Wm. J. Shearard, H. S. Parker.

Regular Republican, Twentieth Ward—Doctor J. B. Pritchard, Bidney L. Barnard, Henry Sperifage, Jr., Eugene McQuillan, Truman P. Young.

Twenty-second Ward, Regular Republican—John A. Porter, A. C. Cantley, A. E. Cotty, Joseph Guthrie, J. D. Spelbrink.

Twenty-third Ward. Regular Republican—Prentiss S. Trowbridge, W. H. Scheer, Patrick J. Resgan, Doctor John R. Hume.

Twenty-fourth Ward, Regular Republican—George W. Ballow, Harry Troil, Frank Kaufer, Anton Fette, Wm. A. Freymuth, Henry Stuhlmann, John F. Miller, W. C. Rese, Henry Thompson.

Twenty-fifth Ward, Regular Republican—Twenty-fifth Ward, Regul

Twenty-fifth Ward, Regular Republican—W. R. Hodges, W. D. Moore, J. P. Vastine, P. A. Buckner, E. H. Stumpf, Doctor Joseph L. Boehm.
Twenty-sixth Ward, regular Republican—Chas. A. Powers, Chas. W. Seekamp, Chas. Rohne, John J. Latal, Edward Polklaesener, Fred Lindsey.

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Straight Republican—George Kleehammer, John B. Betts, Louis Schaefer, Gust Buehler, Lucas Schottmueller, Chas. H. Kicker. Twenty-seventh Ward, regular Republican—James A. Stidger, John H. Merricann, Freeman Wright, Chas. A. Harper, W. F. Diekroegger, August H. Wassmann, Twenty-eighth Ward, regular Republican—John A. Gilliam, John F. Mangle, Jos. A. Duffy, B. R. Bonner, John A. Hyde, William Godfrey, Robert C. Day, Daniel N. Kirby, Peter M. Hanson, J. D. Johnson, N. L. Moffitt, J. E. Lawton.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE CHEST. Webb Morrison, Out of Work, At-

tempted Snicide. Webb Morrison, 23 years old, attempted suicide last night at his home, No. 2540 St. Louis avenue, by shooting himself in the chest. He is at the City Hospital, and Doctor Nietert says he probably will die.

Morrison is a shoe cutter. For several months he has been unable to get work. During last week he seemed despondent. Testerday evening, shortly after 7 o'clock he went to his home, and, going to his room, shot himself.

The police were summoned, and he was taken to the City Hospital. He is unmarried.

PHILANTHROPY SCHOOL READY.

Charity Workers to Receive Train-

ing Beginning To-Day. A school for the practical training of charity workers will be opened to-day under the auspices of the St. Louis Conference of Charities. The lectures will be held in the library of the St. Louis Provident Association, No. 163 Washington avenue.

The course will last for five weeks. Dwo short lectures will be given at each session, the latter being held on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

The officers of the school are: A. P. Winston, president: Moses Fraley, J. J. Mountell and W. H. McClain, secretary.

Greer-Anderson Sales.

The Greer-Anderson Realty Company yesterday made a sale amounting to \$21,500. It was of three houses, No. 4775 Labadie avenue, a ten-room modern brick residence with lot 50x155; No. 4813 Labadie avenue, consisting of a nine-room modern brick residence with lot 50x150; also No. 4775 Greer avenue, consisting of an eleven-room modern brick residence with lot 40x150, from Charles H. Dodge, to a nonresident client. Mr. Dodge took as part pay Southern Missouri land amounting to \$8,000.

Pushing Real Estate Bill. Pushing Real Estate Bill.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Real Estate Exchange yesterday afternoon the Public Service Committee was instructed to work for the passage of the Beckert bill now pending in the State Legislature. It seeks to prohibit any person from offering for sale or making application for a loan on real estate to any person or corporation without the written authority of the owner of the property. The measure would only apply to St. Louis.

Substitute Letter Carriers. Substitute Letter Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The following substitute letter carriers have been appointed in St. Louis:

Thomas Ahlemeyer, Otis Clonts, Michael Schmitt, Charles J. Petill, Albert Falkenheimer, William E. Connors, E. F. Bohle, James M. Byrne, P. P. Mahoney, Roman Strang, William A. Merkel, Peter E. Wiegel, Orlando R. Hayes, Joseph A. Lawler, James B. Haefner, Frank W. Lucke, Charles Bueneman, Harry Barr, George Gerdes, Joseph H. Lamb, George Schenck, Jr., E. J. H. Moas, George H. Mulligan and Henry W. Newman.

Mail Clerk Injured by Car. John M. Gallagher, a mail clerk, was painfully injured late last night while attempting to alight from a mail car at the corner of Moore street and Clarke avenus. He was removed to his home, No. 200 Seath Second street